

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



A Gude New Year.

A gude New Year to aye an' a',
An' mony may ye see;
An' durin' a' the years to come
O happy may ye be.
An' may the year e'er cause to mourn
To sigh, or shed a tear;
Go aye an' a', health great an' sum,
A hearty gude New Year.

Elks' Christmas Tree Made-930 Coleman Children Happy.

The first Community Christmas Tree staged last Friday in the Arena by the local Elks, proved to be an unqualified success, despite the lack of snow and usual frosty weather.

Santa arrived with his band of Eskimos after a hard trip over the bare ground with his sleigh, and received a right royal welcome from the nine hundred children and several hundred adults gathered in the big building.

The Arena was decked out in holiday attire with red and white streamers centering upon a platform in the middle on which a large Christmas tree stood, prettily decorated with bright trimmings.

Promptly at 2 p.m. Mr. F. G. Graham "mushed" into the Arena and informed Master of Ceremonies Mr. C. W. McKinnon that Santa and his band had reached Coleman. This announcement drew happy shouts from the hundreds of children, and in a few minutes Old Santa seated in his sleigh, accompanied by his faithful Eskimos, made a spectacular entrance to the joyous "hurrah's" of the happy throng. The unusual music rendered by the Eskimo band was enjoyed immensely by all present, and after circling the Arena playing their national anthem, retired to allow Santa to commence his stupendous task of giving out the nine hundred and thirty gifts he had brought with him for the children of Coleman.

After the names of all from one to six years had been called, it was found that Santa's voice was commencing to fail due to the strain, so it was decided to line the children up on the sawdust and have Santa's helpers distribute the remainder of the gifts. This method proved a great time saver as well as giving poor old Santa a much needed rest. Shortly after four o'clock the last of the little folk had been made happy and the big event was over.

The Elk Lodge, the committee having charge of the affair, and Santa are to be complimented on the success of their initial effort of this nature in Coleman. Splendid judgment was used by Santa in making his selection of presents of high quality, and we can assure him that if the Elks decide to again ask him to come to Coleman, he will receive a even bigger and better reward in 1926 than was accorded him last Friday.

We cordially invite all volunteers as choir leaders at St. Albin's Church, apply to the Rectory, Coleman, Phone 22 B.

Curlers, Coleman is Waiting For You!

With the prospect of curling ice for the New Year, considerable interest locally is being manifest in the forthcoming Crown Bonspiel, which is scheduled to open in Coleman on Monday, January 18th. At outside curling clubs, where they have had ice for several weeks, the curlers have been getting busy and already many reservations have been made at the local hotels for accommodation during bonspiel week. Pincher Creek followers of the roarin' game were the early birds, having received four rooms in the Grand Union hotel over three weeks ago and since that time other clubs are taking steps to book accommodation well in advance of the big event.

The Coleman club who are acting the part of host at the 1926spiel, have everything prepared to give every visiting curler the time of his life, both on and off the ice. Nine sheets of keen and true ice under one roof, ample accommodation in both refreshment and waiting rooms, and a real live committee to look after every detail, capped with an experienced Bonspiel secretary to handle the draw.

The prize list this year is possibly one of the finest ever offered at anyspiel held in the Crow's Nest Pass, while the annual banquet, one of the big features in Pass Bonspiel annals, will compare favorably with any that has preceded it both from an epicurean standpoint and that of fun and good fellowship. The entertainment committee, having this feature of the Bonspiel in their charge have left nothing undone to make it one of the bright spots of the 1926spiel.

All curling clubs in the Association may secure any information relative to the draw from the association secretary Mr. Sherwood Hershner, Fernie, B.C., or by writing to the local club at Coleman, Alta. The Crow's Nest Pass Curling Association wants your club to be represented at thespiel and the Coleman club is guaranteeing to give you the best week's curling and most jolly time you ever spent away from home.

Public School Fall Term Examinations

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Class Standing, Grade VIII.

| Student Name | Grade | Score |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Evelyn Stout 88 | Margaret Allan | 78 |
| Lottie Nicholas 75 | Mary O'Farrell | 78 |
| Wald 73 | Lempi Apponen 72 | Helen Hedberg 65 |
| May Bell 67 | Annie Churila 67 | Gwen Brown 66 |
| Edward Churila 66 | Grace Patterson 65 | Alfred Balloch 65 |
| Janet Gillespie 65 | Alex. Balloch 65 | John Atkinson 64 |
| Winnifred Dunlop 62 | Saman Dixon 63 | Jean Hughes 64 |
| Orla Green 68 | Helen Sapeta 65 | Elleen Coulter 65 |
| John Rushton 66 | Evelyn Higginbotham 55 | Lawrence Johnston 55 |
| Melville Corbett 55 | Ellie McInnis 54 | Gertrude Kau 53 |
| William Chapman 53 | Marion Chapman 53 | Marjorie McLeod 52 |
| Frank Kilgannon 52 | Jack Price 52 | Frank Nelson 51 |
| John Howarth 50 | Jenny Dickson 50 | John Lewis 49 |
| Iris Lewis 49 | Lillian Smalek 47 | Joe Kapukka 44 |
| Dorothy Bear 48 | Jane McDiern 40 | James McDiern 40 |
| Class average 58 % | Number in class 41 | Class average 58 % |

CAMERON SCHOOL

Class A, Beginners

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Edna Morris 97 | Jean McLeod 95 |
| Mary Ondrus 90 | Phil Maike 88 |
| Henry Buhka 85 | Beatrice Scerelli 85 |
| Willie Klinner 83 | Steve Mysewski 80 |
| Vernon Brown 70 | Mike Danyluk 76 |
| Bobbie Franz 62 | Tony Pietroki 58 |
| George McKay 50 | Mike Rygiel 50 |
| Walton Godfrey 50 | Frank Yasek 50 |
| Tony Calabro 50 | Nellie Kielichowski 50 |
| Amie Bozek 50 | Willie Hill and Marjorie Van Marren below 50 % |

Class B, Intermediates

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| George Lietch 80 | Alois Kryw 75 |
| David Jones 75 | Robert Jenkins 70 |
| Tony Short 66 | Grace Magnath 59 |
| John Majewich 55 | John Kank 53 |
| Laddie Verlin below 50 % | John Orla 53 |

Class C, Seniors

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| John Pietroki 95 | Frances Ragoline 87 |
| Mary Kapukka 75 | John Kank 73 |
| Olga Lebechik 70 | John Van Marren 60 |
| John Raymond 62 | John Orla 53 |
| Unie Johnsson 60 | John McLeod 59 |

Grade II

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| John Raymond 92 | Unie Johnsson 90 |
| Dolma McLeod 90 | Maurine Cooke 87 |
| Donald McKinnon 87 | Charlie Mizera 85 |
| Ida Scarpelli 84 | Neil Fleming 78 |
| Ida Scarpelli 84 | Margaret Kulchysky 75 |
| Neil Fleming 78 | Jack Jenkins 65 |
| Margaret Kulchysky 75 | Kenneth Deegan |
| Jack Jenkins 65 | Grace Groat |
| Kenneth Deegan | Helen Matovichuk |
| John Short 61 | John Van Marren |
| John Van Marren | Class average 79.9 % |

Grade III

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| Annie Kinnear 90 | Christie McLeod 89 |
| Annie Kapukka 88 | Charlie Scarpelli 86 |
| Unie Raymond 84 | Ida Scarpelli 86 |
| Miley Verba 84 2 | Rose Clae 84 |
| Alex. Kank 81 8 | Alfred Moores 81 |
| Katie Powak 81 4 | Morow Kubis 79 |
| John Calabro 78 2 | Robert Henderling 77 6 |
| Michael McGinlay 75 | Miley Brus 74 |
| Missyriuk 73 | Murdock McDougal 65 |
| Sophie Kulchysky 67 | Greta Calabro absent |
| Class average 79.5 % | Class average 79.5 % |

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Summit Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Install Officers for 1926

At a special convocation of Summit Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., held in their lounge room on Monday evening of this week, the following officers of the lodge were duly installed for the coming year:

W. M.—W. Bro. W. E. G. Hall.

I. P. M.—W. Bro. A. M. Cooke.

S. W.—Bro. W. J. Burns.

J. W.—Bro. T. Flynn.

Treasurer—Wor. Bro. J. Emerson.

Secretary—Wor. Bro. Luke Linde.

Chaplain—R. W. Bro. D. K. Alau.

S. D.—Bro. W. L. Rippin.

S. D.—Bro. H. W. W. Clark.

J. S.—Bro. R. F. Barnes.

J. S.—Bro. W. S. Purvis.

Taylor—W. Bro. McKeen Hunter.

Following the installation pro-

ceedings a delightful dance was en-

joyed by the masonic brothers and

their wives.

Mr. W. N. Donaldson, of Kimberley, B.C., spent the holiday season with his family at Coleman.

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Mr. A. F. Short, Sec. Treas., of the McMillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., is on the sick list this week.

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The family, Mr. J. Penn and family, Hillcrest; Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, Raymond; Local Union M. W. U. of C. and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, Vancouver; Mr. D. H. Joseph, Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and family, Blairmore; Old Timers of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Purvis, Coalhurst; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Guess, Coutts; Mr. R. Tiffen, Mr. Richard Shore, McMillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co. Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bond, Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. G. Patterson, G.W.V.A. Club, C. P. R. station staff; Coutts; Mr. Wm. MacInnis and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Purvis, Wm. Bala and G. Johnston.

Owing to the absence on holidays of the lay-reader, Mr. Hague, there will not be an evening service at St. Albin's church next Sunday evening, Jan. 3rd. Regular services will be resumed on the following Sunday.

Reserve seat tickets for the Rindidae Choir concert are on sale at the Coleman Hardware Co.'s store.

Miss Beatrice Turner, of Lethbridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Late.

Dr. J. McConaughy received the sad intelligence on Monday that his brother William, residing at Lansing, Mich., had met his death in a railway accident at that city. Dr. McConaughy left Monday night for Neepawa, Man., where the funeral will take place this weekend. Dr. McConaughy expects to return to Coleman early next week.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO THE CITIZENS OF COLEMAN.

We are leaving behind the old year with its success or failures; a new year lies ahead of us. How do we intend to use it? Do we intend to do everything in our power to make our town better and our people happier? Are we going to act in unity to solve our problems, either municipal, industrial or social? If so, the best interests of our people will be served and happiness, good-will and prosperity will be ours in the year 1926.

W. J. BURNS, Mayor.

Remains of The Late Joseph Burns Laid To Rest Saturday.

The funeral of the late Joseph Burns took place on Saturday afternoon of last week, and was one of the largest ever held in Coleman.

A very impressive service was conducted by the pastor in the United Church. Mr. Allan referred to the deceased's long residence in Coleman and spoke feelingly of the exemplary character of the departed, remarking that the longer one knew him the better he was liked and respected by those having the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Following the church service the procession wound its way to the cemetery where the final solemn rites were carried out.

The floral tributes from the following relatives and friends bore mute testimony to the high esteem in which the departed gentleman was held:

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WHAT FOR 1926?

Every man, woman and child looks forward to the year 1926 as a year of achievement. The bells ring out the old and in the new. New hopes, new plans, new ambitions take root in the aspirations of men.

For the world, and particularly the European world, the Locarno agreements will stand out vividly in the history of the struggle for peace. Whatever relation this county bears to the fulfilment of these compacts will be the result of sympathetic cooperation. Citizens of the world—which, as a matter of fact, all people are—can but rejoice at even the faintest gleam of hope that foretells the time when war shall be no more. The much-hoped-for outlawry of war will not come by any sudden enactment or thrust of the pen; there will be no overnight ultimatum against international armed conflict. It will be—indeed it is—a gradual moulding of world character and opinion, backed up by an enlightened world force of sentiment, that will finally seal the doom of organized warfare.

For Canada, the bi-partisan and non-partisan efforts toward reducing the enormous expenses of government, upheld by a sense of right upon the part of the rank and file of the people, ought to be an encouragement to industry and agriculture, a boon to thrift, and a goal to ambition. The economic success of all government rests upon the justness of its taxation system. Development must go forward, power and irrigation resources must be utilized, transportation must be promoted, and business must be stimulated. But there is a happy medium of fairness and a resultant exchange of legitimate functions between government and business. That our citizenry will initiate these measures, our lawmakers adopt them, our courts apply them, and our administrations enforce them, is the wish of every true Canadian.

For our community, the New Year ought to stir to civic action many proposals so often cast aside for a lack of support. This community has so many fine things to its credit, so solid a foundation on which to build and prosper, that to go backward is unthinkable; to stand still is disastrous; but to go forward, placing trust in its people, confidence in its ability, and hope in its future, is truly not too much to wish for the year of 1926.



MOTHER— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Canada's Growing Time

Having entered upon a new year of activity, Canadians may with profit to themselves, and as a source of inspiration and encouragement, take a brief backward glance over the first quarter of the century—the century which Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared with eloquence and conviction would be Canada's century just as the Nineteenth Century belonged to the United States.

Within the scope of such a brief article as appears weekly in this column it is possible to touch only the high water marks of past achievement, but those serve to give confidence for the future. Despite the blunders talk which have been made about the fact which quite a little is heard from politicians around election times, the fact remains that Canada has made solid and gratifying progress during the first quarter of the century, notwithstanding the setbacks resulting from the war.

Too much attention is given to the flow of population from the Dominion to the United States, while only little is devoted to the steady increase in our own population. Canadians might just as well make up their minds to the fact that a large, self-contained country like the United States will always prove a powerful magnet to the people of Canada. Immediately adjoining it, speaking the same language, and with so many things in common. Such attractions are hardly natural and inevitable.

But how many Canadians like like to consider that the population of the Dominion nearly doubled in the first quarter of this century, from 5,371,315 in 1901 to nine million now? And now that the most disastrous after-effects of the war are passing, with the United States' enforcement of laws against immigration to that country, and with more business-like methods of promoting immigration to Canada, the tide of incoming settlers to Canada is steadily rising, with prospects for 1925 brighter than ever.

What are these large number of Canadian citizens doing? In 1901 the area of occupied lands in Canada was 63,331,515 acres and of improved lands 20,166,032 acres, while in 1921 the acreage of occupied lands had increased to 149,887,903 acres, and of improved lands to 76,769,518 acres, having more than doubled in 20 years.

In 1900 the capital employed in Canadian industries amounted to \$46,400,000; in 1922 it was \$13,157,733,000, or nearly eight times as great.

Canada's imports in 1900 were valued at \$12,651,676, and exports at \$13,237,555, or a favorable trade balance of a little over ten millions; and representing a total foreign trade of \$356,000,000. In 1924 imports had grown to \$893,366,867 and exports to \$1,058,553,297, or a favorable trade balance of \$165,000,000 in a total foreign trade of nearly two billions of dollars. The figures for 1925 will reveal an even more satisfactory showing.

Canadians should absorb these figures, and many more of a like character which might be quoted, and instead of deriding their country and thinking of it as slow and unprogressive and the reverse of prosperous, should boast for Canada in all occasions and give intelligent answers to its critics and detractors.

The new year of 1925 was ushered in with business more active and flourishing throughout the Dominion than for many years past, with many of the best industries working overtime to fill orders, with less unemployment than usually prevails in mid-winter, and with an optimistic note being sounded by all the large financial concerns.

The first quarter of the Twentieth Century, notwithstanding the war, witnessed great progress in Canada and the beginning of the fulfillment of the prophecy that it would prove to be Canada's century. The progress thus made, and the exceedingly favorable conditions under which the entered the second quarter of the century, give confidence that when the hard currency mark has been reached, the development and progress of Canada will be found to have been indeed remarkable and not surpassed by any other country in the world.

If Canadians are true to themselves, they can realize for their country in the next few years the greatest expectations ever entertained for the Dominion by its most ardent patriots. "This is Canada's Century" should be the slogan of all—a beacon-light beckoning all citizens, and inspiring them to put forth their highest and greatest endeavors.

Wants General Disarmament

Germany Announces Intention to Place Demand Before League of Nations

Now that the disarmament of the Reich is officially recognized by the evacuation of Cologne, France should proceed to its own disarmament. It is incomprehensible that France should keep 700,000 men under arms, if Germany could dispose of an equal number of effectives, but the German army no longer exists. In the League of Nations, the world is awaiting the persistence general disarmament. As long as the abominable situation exists of a disarmed Germany facing other powers who are engaged in an arma-

ment war, Germany will not even be able to insist on foreign ports, for to insist on a policy without an army is like giving a concert without instruments. This was a point of view of "Old Fritz" (Frederick the Great),—Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

Kenora Paper Mills

Plants to Greatly Increase Output Within a Few Months

The Kenora Paper Mills is the new name under which the plant of the Mackay interests is to be operated in the future. Since the commencement of operations this plant has been operating under the name of the Kenora Paper Company, pending a selection of a name for the new concern. The output of this mill is at present about 120 tons daily, but it is expected that within a few months it will be increased to 260 tons.

Vatican To Have Big Radio Plant

Rumors that the Vatican will broadcast messages to the world by wireless have again been revived by the arrival of a huge radio apparatus at Milan, consigned to the Vatican.

The Oldest Calculator

When a child counts on beads strung on wire in a frame, he or she is using a copy of the abacus of the Greeks and Romans—the oldest calculating machine in the world.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS



W. N. U. 1609

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries

Some Sensible Advice

Follow Safety First Idea and Keep Away From Uncertain Investments

You have heard of sections of the country where money is made in gas, oil or real estate almost overnight. You compare your slow process of getting the "where-with-all" and you feel disgruntled with your job, your boss and your employer.

You may have a home and a couple of thousand dollars, and while you have a steady position you are tempted to sell everything and try out the investment game where money is reported so easily made. The pictures drawn for you by interested salesmen have fired your imagination and upset your mental balance.

Look here old man, take sensible advice and don't risk it little you have such uncertainties. Investment and savings are out of your mind and the small sum you can turn into cash should be safeguarded, not risked. So hang on to what you have. —Edmonton Bulletin.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mr. Alfred Tranchementon, St. Michel des Sables, Que., writes an excellent medical article. They saved my baby's life in a very timely manner, and I thank them all, mothers.

Mr. Tranchementon's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of these physicians.

The tablets are a cure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to remove convulsions and such like.

They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Settlers For British Columbia

Large Number of Desirable Immigrants

The Lake Windermere district is receiving a large number of settlers who have been favored with the best topsoil.

Mr. H. H. Hobin has settled down immediately around Invermere, there has been a larger settlement at Edgewater, about twenty miles north of there. These settlers comprise experienced agriculturists gathered from Germany, Switzerland, Denmark and the Western United States.

"Nature has produced two large bays, having a combined area of 156 square miles," Mr. Cooper went on.

"They can be placed at small expense under complete irrigation by the construction of dams and control gates at the entrance of the bay. The topography permits the erection of the power house directly between the two bays."

The New Immigration Rates

A Real Immigration Policy To Be Launched

The new schedule of immigrant rates from Great Britain to Canada, examples of which have appeared in the news columns, certainly suggest that the present immigration is heading in the right direction.

Immigration, however, is being handled by the immigration department, and the immigration department is being gone at, indeed, with a rush.

The reductions are surprising, almost startling. From any British port the fare to Quebec is to be \$15. at present it is \$9.375. From any British port to Winnipeg the fare is to be \$27.50, at present it is \$16.50. The fare to be \$16. at present it is \$12. It can be readily believed from such examples, that the statement is true that these new rates will be the lowest that have been known for a generation.

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Time has Tested it—Dr. Thomas' Electrolic Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and it has been tested by many thousands to thousands.

It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the sea. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

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KIFFIAN LEADER IS WILLING TO ACCEPT TERMS

Paris.—Captain Gordon Canning, mission on behalf of Abd-el-Krim is given to accept terms in the news paper. Captain Canning has announced through various newspapers that the Rifian leader is ready to accept immediately the first four points of the French peace terms as stated by former Premier Pauline in his speech at Nimes on October 3.

M. Pauline at Nimes said the French and Spanish Governments were agreed upon peace negotiations with Abd-el-Krim on eight points. The main points were:

1.—Bilateral exchange of prisoners.

2.—Bilateral complete amnesty, with effect from January 1, 1921.

3.—Definition of a regime of administrative autonomy.

4.—Determination of territories which will be placed under the regime.

Care For Soldiers' Graves

U. S. Authorities to Take Care of Graves of Canadian Flying Cadets in Texas

Washington.—Authority to undertake perpetual care of the graves of 12 Canadian flying cadets near Port Worth, Texas, is to be asked of Congress by the war department.

During the last year of the war, Canadian cadets were stationed at Port Worth flying field, and 12 met their deaths there, being buried in Greenwood cemetery by the courtesy of the commanding officer of the cemetery. The Canadian agency of the British War Graves Commission has erected a memorial in the cemetery and sought to purchase the plots, but discovered the cemetery association could not convey the title.

When the Canadian agency discussed the matter with the United States war department, Washington authorities expressed a desire to take over responsibility for the care of the graves.

Work Done By Welfare League

Thousands of Soldiers Have Been Befriended During 1925

Toronto.—Albert Chamberlain, who is at present on a visit to England, was re-elected president and supervisor of the British Welcome and Welfare League at the annual meeting of the institution here. Features of the annual report were: Four hundred and ninety-five women and children have been brought to Canada from the old country; 1,000 mothers and fathers who have been settled here; 5,000 have been advised, welcomed, befriended or provided with temporary accommodation; 40 or 50 women newcomers have met weekly to study Canadian conditions and to help themselves become adapted to Canada.

May Secure British Capital

B.C. Is Willing to Sell Pacific Great Eastern Railway

Victoria.—British financiers will be informed immediately of the terms upon which British Columbia is willing to sell the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Full details of the government's railway policy, as approved by the legislature, were forwarded to F. A. Pauline, British Columbia agent-general, London, with the request that he lay them before British capitalists.

"I am advising Mr. Pauline of what I have in mind regarding the Pacific Great Eastern," the premier announced, "and suggest to him that he make known these opinions to British capitalists."

African Labor Shortage

Johannesburg, Africa.—Mining operations in South Africa are being seriously affected by a shortage in native labor, the president of the chamber of mines says. He declares that the shortage has been brought about principally by the Herero Government's support of the so-called white labor policy advocated by the Labor party.

New Comet Discovered

Pretoria, South Africa.—The discovery of a new comet by the amateur astronomer, G. E. Ennor, has been confirmed by officials of the Johannesburg Observatory. Mr. Ennor sighted the comet on Sunday night.

High Cost of Coal

Boston.—Hard coal has become so scarce that one large firm is offering an attractive to "Cash and Carry" buyers at one cent a pound. Buyers will bring their own hods of baskets

Pirates Seize British Ship

Chinese Thugs Seize and Loot Coastal Ship and Shoot Captain

Hong Kong.—The British-owned coastal steamer Tungchow, with seven foreign passengers, some of them women, and 100 "coolies" or a crew of Chinese pirates who had looted her, having been in for days to the prize of Chinese pirates who had looted her, and directed the sailing of the vessel for approximately 1,000 miles. The piracy was the most daring carried out for many years in the China Seas.

The steamer's British captain was suffering from a bullet wound in the groin, but will recover. All others on board were suffering from the effects of their four-day adventure, but had not been injured by the pirates.

The Tungchow, a coastwise vessel of 2,104 tons, owned by the British Navigation Company, had sailed from Shanghai for Tientsin. The pirates were aboard, disguised as steerage passengers. On December 18, at a point in the Yellow Sea about 300 miles south of Weihaiwei, the British port at the end of the Shantung peninsula, they appeared in their true character and seized command of the ship.

Explorer Will Not Go With Expedition

Stefansson Hopes With Plans For Polar Flight Next Spring

New York.—William B. Stefansson, Arctic explorer, confirms reports that an airplane flight to the Polar regions would be attempted from Port Barrow, Alaska, next spring.

The flight will be in charge of George H. Wilkins, second in command of Stefansson's Arctic expedition in 1913 and 1918, together with Lieutenant Carl N. Ellson, of North Dakota. The expedition will have the backing of the National Geographic Society and the Detroit Aviation Society, whose president is the chief aviation engineer for Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer.

The plane will be an all-metal one, manufactured in the plant recently acquired by Mr. Ford, Mr. Stefansson said.

The explorer himself will not be a member of the expedition but will aid in laying the plans.

Russian Pact With Turkey

Third Year Guarantee Is Concluded Between Two Countries

Moscow.—Russia has concluded a three-year guarantee pact with Turkey. It stipulates:

First, neither country shall attack the other; second, in the event of military or naval action against either, the other party agrees to remain neutral; third, neither party shall participate in any union or agreement of a political, economic or financial nature by one or several other powers directed against either contracting party.

The agreement, which was signed at Paris on December 17 by M. Tschetcerin, the Soviet foreign minister, and Tewlik Ruzai Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, becomes effective immediately upon its ratification by the two countries.

Multi-Millionaire Publisher Dead

New York.—Frank A. Munsey, millionaire newspaper publisher, died here Dec. 22.

He had been suffering from peritonitis, having an operation for appendicitis December 13.

Up to the last, his physicians had held out hope for his recovery, but he suffered a sinking spell and the end came within a short time.

Funeral Is Denied

London.—The first lead of the admiral, W. C. Brudenell, in a statement to the House of Commons, flatly denied allegations in the press that the admiral had withdrawn from the public important documents which would throw a new light upon the sinking of the Lusitania and the consequent death of Lord Kitchener.

Restrict Carrying Of Arms

Paris.—The French cabinet has authorized the minister of justice to present to the chamber a bill tightening restrictions on carrying arms, and permitting the dissolution of organizations whose members carry arms.

The measure is aimed at Fascist and Communist organizations, which might produce trouble.

Winnipeg Smuggling

Toronto.—The Toronto Star says a \$50,000,000 sum of smuggled merchandise flowing through the local channels of illicit border traffic has been disorganizing Canadian trade and robbing the Dominion of a million dollars in customs revenue every year.

Flying Ace Dead

Peoria, Ill.—Eric Jonore, 27 years old, a British flying ace, died at the State Hospital here.

West Meets East

French-Canadian Excursionists From West Receiving Warm Reception in Montreal

Montreal.—French-Canadian settlers from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, two hundred and sixty-seven in number, were given a warm reception when they arrived here from the west. They were received at the station by representatives of the various French-Canadian societies of Montreal, headed by Alderman Louis Tardieu, president of the St. Jean Baptiste Society. A short address of welcome was made by Professor Yves Tessier, Lavigne of the University of Montreal.

Two hands played French-Canadian tunes, while students of the University of Montreal cheered the guests.

Returning To Canada

Peace River Homesteaders Who Went To U. S. Are Now Anxious To Return

Winnipeg.—Homesteaders in the United States who abandoned their Peace River homesteads two years ago when times were extremely hard, are making numerous inquiries of boards of trade and bank officials concerning conditions for making a return migration to the Peace River district this coming spring. R. N. Monroe, assistant divisional commissioner of immigration for the western district, stated here. He had just returned from a visit to the Peace River district.



The old year goes . . . The New Year is at hand with all its promise . . .

EXPLAINS WHY GRAIN IS SHIPPED VIA U. S. PORTS

Fake Bankruptcies Carefully Planned

Sentences For This Fraud Inadequate Says Crown Prosecutor

Montreal.—Fraudulent bankruptcies are organized with the same care as the genuine ones, organizers displaying the same frauds and ruses, and in some cases they are devised, previously by competent legal authority as to how far they can go and what the penalties will be if they are caught. Phillips Brails, K. C., crown prosecutor, told members of the Merchants' Association here. Under the existing system, he asserted, those guilty of fraud against their creditors receive inadequate sentences.

"Both those statements are true," said Mr. Smith. "The desirability of shipping from Canadian ports is recognized as much or more by the pools than by any other shipper, since they handle a bigger volume of grain and can do more, perhaps, to make the route they want. Grain, however, is also shipped by the cheapest route and what is desirable gives place to what is economic. The shipper can choose his route, with this consideration.

"The reason why the American route is so largely used is not because the overland rates are lower than Canadian but because the tonnage mostly comes to American ports. Practically 50 per cent. of the crop is shipped in liner ports, the remainder being in liner trades, the remainder being in tramp space.

"While the pools make all the use they can of Canadian ports, they can only do so when liner space is available or if it can be induced to touch Canadian ports." St. John is a port with a long history which has undoubtedly attracted tramp tonnage.

"More than \$300,000 of this year's pool wheat has gone out through Quebec. On the whole, more than 50 per cent. of pool grain goes by Canadian ports and still more will do so when there is tonnage to take it out.

Liner space is sometimes quite scarce when wheat is scarce but the tramps are free-lances of the sea and are generally chartered right from London, so that they are only temporary, and claims he does not pay income tax in London.

May Lower U. S. Tariff

Winnipeg—Indications are for a lowering or even complete removal of the tariff barrier against Canadian feeder cattle going into the United States to winter, J. D. McGregor, prominent cattle breeder of Brandon, Man., announced upon his return from the south.

Dined At Home

London.—J.R.H. the Prince of Wales has donated £1,000 toward wiping out the deficit on the Wembley exhibition. It has been announced by the exhibition's liquidation committee.

TRY TO ADJUST MOSUL DISPUTE WITH TURKEY

London.—In keeping with his promise made to the House of Commons Premier Baldwin had a conference with the Turkish ambassador, Ferid Bey, with the object of reaching a basis for negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey on the Mosul dispute.

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LOWER INCOME AND SALES TAX IS IN PROSPECT

Ottawa.—When the next budget speech is delivered, there is a very reasonable prospect that the finance minister will be able to announce a reduction in the income and sales taxes.

The revenues of the year have kept up well and expenditures have simultaneously been held within bounds. Such a principle will be perpetuated when estimates are brought down in the coming session. Only those things which are considered of vital necessity are being provided for.

It is never possible to accurately forecast the character of the budget speech nor are the details decided until the day on, so it is known that hopes are entertained for a reduction in taxation and that the financial conditions now suggest the probability of it, both in regard to income and sales taxes. The United States is adopting such a policy, even with its scale is still higher than that prevailing here.

Tariff questions are also being considered in a confidential way. Whatever else is proposed, it is believed there will be a reduction in the duty on motor vehicles. The Canadian manufacturer of these cars are really protected against cars from abroad as most of them are American. The protection is 35 per cent. and the difference between American and Canadian prices is represented by that to a dollar.

According to Mr. Smith, the export trade especially will show a large increase. Imports will be greater than in previous years, but the increase is not expected to be in the same ratio as the exports.

Japanese shipping in Vancouver has increased. At present there is an average of 30 to 40 far eastern ships calling at this port each month, including the regular Japanese lines.

Develop Peace River Country

Premiers of Alberta and British Columbia Confer on P.G.E. Railway

Victoria.—Preliminary steps in solution of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem were taken at a lengthy conference here between Premier Oliver and Premier T. C. Hooper of Alberta, when the two government leaders agreed that British Columbia's interests have common interest in the development of the Peace River country.

"Premier Browne is keenly interested in British Columbia's proposals for opening up the Peace River country and through this development solving railway problems of both provinces," Mr. Oliver stated after the conference.

Chinese President May Retire

In Consequence of Late Victory of General Feng

London.—A Peking dispatch to the Daily Express says: "It is reported that Feng Yu-Hsiang's troops entered Tientsin from the south after cutting the railway line to Peking."

More than a mile of the track was torn up between Peking and Tientsin, preventing the departure of the international train. The correspondent also reported that the railway to Hankow has been cut and that it is expected Tuan Chih-Jui, president of the Republic, will retire in consequence of Feng's victory.

Motion On Income Tax

Would Give Municipalities Exclusive Right to Collect This Tax

Ottawa.—Restoration to municipalities of their former exclusive rights and prerogatives to levy income tax is advocated in a motion which has been placed on the order of the day by T. J. Church, Conservative, Toronto Northwest.

The motion by Mr. Church is as follows:

"Whereas it was deemed necessary and expedient to impose an income tax by the Parliament of Canada as a revenue measure growing out of the war and temporarily invade the former exclusive field of the municipalities to collect this kind of taxation;

"And whereas such taxation has led to duplication and there is an urgent demand for the reduction of taxation and to restore to the municipalities their former exclusive rights and prerogatives to that form of taxation;

"Therefore, this house will support the government in any immediate measures it may take to give effect to the principles of this resolution and to reduce taxation."

U. S. World Court Bill Shelved

Washington.—Participation by the United States in the forthcoming League of Nations disarmament conference would be authorized in a resolution introduced by Senator King, Utah.

President Coolidge is asked to name delegates to represent the U. S. in the Geneva conference.

The resolution was temporarily laid aside without being acted upon.

Predicts Faster Trains

Chicago.—A new and important corporation with crack passenger trains running safely at terrific speeds on concrete roadways reinforced with steel trusses is predicted by Frank Alfred, of Detroit, president of the Pere Marquette Railway.

Tallest Apartment Hotel

What is expected to be the tallest apartment hotel in the world, rising to a height of thirty-one stories, is to be located on the southeast corner of Fifty-sixth Street and Seventh Avenue, New York.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Elizabeth Phillips Hughes, educational writer and Red Cross worker, is dead at Barry, Wales. She was 64 years old.

Sir William Hamo Thornycroft, one England's best known sculptors, died in a hospital at Oxford, following an operation.

Lewis Lawes, warden of Sing Sing prison, has accepted the chairmanship of the league for the abolition of capital punishment.

A prize of \$50,000 was offered by the Soviet Government for a substitute for India rubber. \$25,000 will be given for the second best synthetic preparation.

Disbatement of the Ulster special constabulary, which under the Irish agreement reached at London, has begun. More than 700 constables have been paid off in Belfast.

The Bermuda Railway Bill, providing for the construction of a light railway to run from one end of the island to the other, has been passed by the Legislative Council.

The French cabinet council has approved the signing of a protocol to serve as a basis for the discussion at the Franco-German commercial negotiations.

The contract of the repairs to the British freighter *Artemesia* has been awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria, and calls for approximately \$16,000.

Budget for 1926, in its final definite form, shows a surplus of \$3,000,000 francs, with total receipts of \$3,000,000,000 francs, as against expenditures of \$2,997,000,000.

It was announced at the war office this week, that Lieut. Demond T. Burke, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, and winner of the King's prize at Blaize in 1921, has won the King's Medal, with clasp, for 1925.

Because he has made all the money he wants, Morris, Rosenwein, 55, shoe manufacturer, of New York, turned over to his employees on New Year's day his half-million dollar a year business.

The battle of girls playing in the fields near Soissons, France, found a small shell, overlooked by battlefield searchers after the war. In playing with the shell they struck the detonator and the shell exploded. All three were killed.

The current issue of the Canadian Gazette announces that His Excellency the Governor-General has issued a commission "confirming and continuing" Dr. J. H. Grisdale in the office of deputy minister of agriculture. Dr. Grisdale was appointed by order-in-council in May, 1919.

Solving Fuel Problem

Hope to Lessen the Importation of Coal From United States

C. P. Hatchell, executive secretary of the Dominion fuel board, testifying at Halifax before the royal commission investigating the coal industry, described what was being attempted in the matter of solving the fuel problem.

By encouraging the importation of British anthracite and the use of coke made from bituminous coal, it was hoped to lessen the consumption of bituminous coal, in the event to better the quality and cheapen the prices.

Questioned by the chairman as to the effect of the Alberta Government's campaign for increased consumption of Alberta coal in the light of official figures, the witness maintained the efforts had proved a success.

Healthograms

Canadian boys and girls are encouraged to coin healthograms, and those who have not come to hand: two nights; down days.

Eat greens and you'll never have the blues.

Let your book of health contain vegetable leaves.

If you digest well you won't die just yet.

Passing of Yukon Teacher

William Gaith, who had taught school for a quarter of a century in the Yukon to which he came direct from the school of St. Peter and St. Paul, died at Dawson City recently and was buried under the auspices of the Yukon Order of Pioneers. His widow resides in Dawson.

The Magic Cellar

Grocer's Clerk—Should I order some more fresh eggs?

Grocer—No. We have enough fresh eggs in the cellar to last us a couple of months.

W. N. U. 1609

New Observatory in B.C.

Will Be Constructed On Grouse Mountain, Near Vancouver

Construction of two reflecting lenses, five feet in diameter, one for the new Grouse Mountain meteorological observatory near Vancouver and one for the Father J. S. Ricard memorial observatory at the University of San Jose, Calif., California, has been commenced by Prof. T. S. H. Shearman at his laboratories.

The Grouse Mountain and California observatories will work in co-operation with each other, according to Prof. Shearman. A great deal of the work at Grouse Mountain will have to do with minor planets and comets. During cloudy weather the Santa Clara observatory will assist in charting the course of the comets and take photographs for the local institution.

Plans for the building of the Grouse Mountain observatory, which will overlook Vancouver harbor, were subscribed before the war, but only now has the project reached the construction stage with the building of a scenic highway to the top of the mountain. The altitude of the new observatory will be higher than that of the Lick observatory, the largest in the world, located near San Jose, California.

To Aid Western Canada

Progressive Members Have This Worthy Object in View

"Alberta Progressive members of parliament look upon themselves as an economic unit, and their support in the house will be given on a legislative basis. They will give no blanket support to any group or group," said C. H. Spencer, M.P.-elect for Battle River, Alta., in an interview at Lethbridge.

Mr. Spencer was assuming a conservative Farmers' Union on military reform.

The Progressive party will still support in the best interests of the west. What legislation it can secure in the interests of the west is the fundamental question that will decide its action. Both of the old parties look alike to the Progressives, and the two matters of paramount interest at the present time are the Hudson Bay Company and the rail road system," declared Milton N. Campbell, M.P.-elect for Mackenzie, Sask., who was in attendance at the conference.

Derides Government Policy

Slaugher of Animals in Britain to Stamp Out Foot and Mouth Disease is Criticized

A dispatch from London says a withering attack on the government's policy of slaughtering cattle in its efforts to put an end to the epidemic of foot and mouth disease among animals.

Mr. H. H. Glazebrook recently by the venerable but sturdy Marquis of Linlithgow, who is in his 83rd year. He decided the policy under which well over 300,000 animals were killed since 1922, at a cost of £5,000,000.

Lord Melville, under-secretary to the ministry of agriculture, defended the government's policy of slaughter.

He claimed the result of this policy was that the outbreaks of the foot and mouth disease have been reduced to a minimum.

He also told the committee that the government had the committee to study the question of foot and mouth disease.

To Take Care Of Rapidly Increasing Motor Traffic

The time is not so distant when it will be necessary to have an additional highway in order to take care of the increasing number of vehicles.

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Increase in Canada's export trade is responsible for the improvement and in this, the large wheat crop has been an important factor. During the 12 months, exports increased \$162,000,000 and imports \$61,000,000.

Wheat exports alone during the last four months were \$147,000,000 as against \$97,000,000 in the corresponding four months of last year.

Financier Fired

Marko Turakoff, minister of finance under the last Stambulsky cabinet, was fined 14,000 pounds on a charge of having sold alcohol with intent to defraud the government.

The sentence also carried three years' imprisonment and five years' loss of civil rights.

A man is always anxious to help another if he sees a chance to help himself.

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Manitoba Building Stone

Steps Should Be Taken to Make This Product Known Nationally

Quoted equal to all other building stone on the continent, was the unusual opinion of Manitoba building stone from the quarries at Tysdall, expressed by geologists and engineering experts from all over the Dominion gathered in Winnipeg for their annual convention and they urged that steps should be taken to make this product known nationally.

During the past year a number of buildings in Eastern Canada have been erected of Manitoba stone, and in this connection M. G. O. G. Ommannay, in charge of the development branch of the department of colonization and development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, draws attention to the greater use of Canadian stone in preference to foreign importations during the past few years.

"We have been prone to overlook our own raw materials," said Mr. Ommannay, "but the results attained in the use of Manitoba stone in the recent construction of government, office, public and commercial buildings, both from an architectural and construction viewpoint, have forcibly brought home to Canadian architects and builders that in Canada we have a variety of building stone, and in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the Dominion for many years to come. This is evidenced by the fact that in the construction of the Parliament Building, as well as the Provincial Building, Manitoba and Winnipeg, the law courts at Winnipeg and other structures in Winnipeg, Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto and Quebec, Manitoba stone has been utilized with most satisfactory results."

The quarries from which this stone is being shipped are situated about thirty miles northeast of Winnipeg near the stations of Garrison and Tynedale. Size 38 bust requires 2½ yards of 36-inch or 40-inch material. The skirt, which is joined to the bodice top, is 16 inches wide and 12 inches extending over the shoulders in yoke effect, to which the front is softly gathered. Pale silk fashions the cuffs of the front and the top of the inset neck. The diagram pictures the simple design of blouse No. 1044, which is in size 38 bust, 2½ yards of 36-inch or 40-inch material. The skirt, No. 1033, is joined to the bodice top, and in size 38 bust requires 1½ yards of 36-inch or 40-inch material for the skirt, and 1½ yards lining for the bodice. Price 20 cents each pattern.

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Good Colonization Work

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Here and There

Recent advice from London, England, is to the effect that during the first half of 1924, 100,000-115 British emigrants proceeded to Canada. This compares with 17,706 who went to Australia, 7,743 who went to New Zealand and 14,668 who went to the United States.

New financing by Canadian provinces, municipalities and corporations during the month of November shows an increase of eight millions over the previous month, the November bond sales being \$19,215,200. This compares with sales of \$11,815,900 in October and with \$28,512,875 in November, 1924.

E. D. Cotterell, Transportation Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued a statement making effective the resumption of the acceptance of grain for the port of Vancouver under the permit system as handled previously. No torch or damp grain can be shipped on this permit.

The real estate boom in Florida has been affecting the lumber market at Saint John, New Brunswick, advantageously for the past few months. A large number of shipments have gone forward to Miami and further consignments will go forward with the steadily increasing demands.

According to a report from Vancouver, a large quantity of fine fish of the famous "Dipper" which Quebec supplies the world, has been found near Lytton, British Columbia. The Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway is carefully examining the mineral with a view to investigating the commercial usefulness of the product.

Sir John Martin Harvey, famous English actor, arrived at Saint John, N.B., on the Canadian Pacific Mountaineer, on December 20. He was met by Bert Lang, manager of His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, and advanced to Sir John. Mr. Lang has arranged Mr. Harvey's tour through Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

Advices from the Montreal office of the Dominion Express Company are to the effect that one of the largest and most valuable consignments of pedigree black foxes ever shipped from Canada, and valued at over \$100,000, had arrived in Switzerland in perfect condition. The 64 foxes will form the nucleus of a fox-breeding ranch in Klostes, Switzerland.

Grandmothers are clappers in the Canadian West. Mrs. Edith Jones, of Leeds, Yorkshire, who sailed back to England on the Canadian Pacific line, Montcalm on December 16 told how she learned to ride horses and do farm work at Plato, Saskatchewan. She had a great time and will endeavor to bring Grandpa, her son and his grandson back to Canada with her in the spring.

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Public School Exams.

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Reuben Johnson 85, Marjorie Johnson 80, Mike Kiebicea 75, Edward Krywolt 72, Bruno Rypien 71, Alec Leitch 70, Sylvia Boldt 69 5, Eek McLeod 66 5, Marcella McDougal 66 3, Whife Danyak 66 5, Lila Frazu 65, Anna Simula 65, John Yasek 65, Hilda Frazu 59 5, Matthew Pardell 59, John Bukan 58, Hilda Powlak 47, Dorothy Roussell 46, Bell Godfrey, Charles Rogolino and Grace Rogolino absent. Class average 64.2 %

Grade V

Julia Ondrus 80, Dilys Brown 79, Bobek 78 5, Laurier McLeod 77, John Kinner 76, Tilly Bukan 76, Balbina Pietroko 74, Pauline Bukan 69, Mary Krywolt 67, Steve Brus 66, De Lestre Hadfield 66, Joe Rypien 65, Elizabeth Ruschel 63, Lillian Boldt 61, Violet Krywolt 59, Annie Calabro 68, Miller Fleming 57, Joseph Jenkins 51, Steve Laksee 50 5, Mary Powlak 50, Tony Urba 38, Dora Scarpelli 40, Joe Scarpelli and Joe Mohovich absent. Class average 65 18 %

Grade VI

Rudolph Vandyk 85 7, Laddie Bobbitt 80 3, Luke Laino 79, Winde Kubica 78, Davis McLeod 76, Joe Panek 75, Katie Danyak 73 6, Annie Mizer 79 4, Frank Vincent 69 6, Annie Brus 67 3, Annie Blieka 66, Charlie Kanik 65 9, Charlie Ryman 65 4, Pauline Myszenski 63 6, John Kapulka 62 7, Ivy Raymond 59, Mary Parcell 157 5, Alex Kapulka 56 3, Onnie Hill 50 5, Mike Wavrean 15 8 absent at 2 exams, Alice Roussell 45, Dary Scarpelli and Leon Godfrey absent. Number of subjects 11. Class average 66 4 %

Grade VII

Kathy Raymond 84 4, George Danyak 82 8, Rose Mile 82 16, Helen Bukan 82 08, Joe Wavrean 79, Joe Malachuk 78 4, Gerald Clarke 77 7, Helen Yasek 76 1, Joe Ondrus 73 8, Annie McLeod 71 3, Graham Allan 70 5, John Stiwukh 70 4, Bigneo Foutain 67 4, Eddy Ryman 69 1, Steve Ondrus 66 6, Victoria Deudys 66 8, Lorenzo Richards 66 Number of subjects 12. Class average 74 4 %

Lots Leads With Total Eggs and Individual Birds

At the end of the seventh week in the Alberta Egg Laying Contest conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, the F. Lot pen, of Hillcrest, still holds the lead in total eggs with 370 and 328.4 pounds, and also holds the lead in individual birds. Experimental Farm pen is second and Jasper Place third.

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G. E. Harp 27 94
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R. F. Van Ambur 43 240
Lethbridge Ex. Fin. 41 322
P. J. Timma 17 50

Second Annual C. N. P. Musical Festival in April

The syllabus has recently been issued for the C. N. P. Musical Festival which takes place at Blairmore on Monday and Tuesday, April 5th and 6th, and in order to create some interest locally in the festival, The Journal is printing the following rules governing the contest, and inviting a few of the events which may possibly appeal to local artists participating competing at the festival:

Rules

The territory will be from Macleod, Alberta, to Natal, B.C., both towns inclusive.

The date of registration will be the 1st of March, 1926. Fees must accompany application or no entrance card will be issued.

A fee of 25c for each individual in each competition, except in cases of Sunday School Orchestras and Junior Choirs, when the charge will be \$1 per orchestra or choir.

All competitors except those in open events, must be bona fide members of some Sunday School in the district, dating from January 1st, 1926. Application forms must be signed by either the minister or sunday school superintendent.

Any one who has resided in the district for two months previous to the Festival may compete in open events whether they belong to a Sunday School or not, and those who have competed in Sunday events may also compete in open events. Visitors in the district or students home for holidays, unless living in the district for two months are not eligible to compete.

Vocal or music teachers may not compete, except in the open orchestra competition.

Sunday School scholars who won prizes last year in any particular class may not compete in the same class this year. This does not govern the open competition.

That all ages of individuals entering the competitions be taken as from April 1st, 1926.

That in each class where the competitor chooses their own music an extra copy must be provided for the adjudicator.

Blank application forms can be secured from the Secretary, Rev. W. T. Young, Blairmore.

Events

Open Piano Solo, (Norwegian Bridal Procession,) (Greig) and one piece of competitors own selection.

Open Violin Solo, (Sonorous Ondra) and any composition.

Vocal Duet, tenor and baritone, (Watchman that keeps the Night) (Sargeant Boosey)

Tenor Solo, (If With All Your Hearts) (Mendelssohn,) (say one) (Dame) McMill, (Boosey)

Baritone Solo, (The Blind Ploughman) R. C. Clarke, (Chappell) (Bois Epais) (Sombre Woods) (Lilly Boosey)

Male Quartette, (Whether I Find Thee) Novello, (Elgar)

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Personal and Local

On Sunday evening last a very good congregation attended St. Andrew's Church. A special feature of the evening was the first annual singing of Christmas hymns and carols. The children of the church occupied the front seats and led the singing. Mrs. Burrows had worked very hard over a month, training the children to sing.

lecture and photography once required in the structural alteration of Woberton railway bridge, near Sandringham. Her Majesty took a snapshot of the bridge. When the film was developed she noticed something about the supports. She photographed it again, and the same peculiarity was observed. The bridge was then examined and found to be seriously at fault.

Leicester, England, streets are paved with stones made of clinkers collected in domestic districts.

Mr. J. D. Gillis, of Calgary, recently elected secretary of the U. M. W. of C., paid a visit to Coleman on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. W. T. Watts, vice principal of the Coleman schools, is spending the school holidays in Calgary.

Mr. Fred Lee, who journeyed to Calgary Thursday night of last week with the intention of winning the Herald road race, was found to be suffering from tonsilitis, and upon advice of the medical officer did not start.

Lethbridge won the first game played in the C. N. P. hockey league at Bellevue on Wednesday night by a score of 3-1.

Say It With Flowers

When you require flowers artistically arranged for any occasion, at moderate prices, and of unexcelled quality, phone No. 13, THE COLEMAN TRADING CO., LTD., agents for Frasher Bros., Lethbridge.

Flowing Language

"How is your son getting on at college?"

"He must be doing pretty well in languages—I have just paid for three courses—\$10 for Latin, \$10 for Greek and yes, \$10 for Scotch."

Here and There

Basking in brilliant autumn sunshine, the coast of British Columbia offers a striking contrast to the severe winter weather already making itself felt in other parts of Canada. On the Coast, golf courses are crowded, the ocean is dotted with figures of bathers taking their daily dip, and pleasure craft still fly the waters.

One hundred thousand dollars' worth of Black Fox puppies were shipped to Antwerp on the Canadian Pacific liner "Malma" recently. In specially built cages they will be conveyed by the Dominion Express across Europe to the farm in Switzerland where they will form the nucleus of a fox-breeding establishment.

Another instance of foolhardiness. A recent report from Mail is to the effect that an automobile, travelling at high speed, crashed through both gates at the Chelsea Race level crossing just as they were being lowered to stop traffic so that a light engine should pass. The automobile smashed its way over the tracks barely two feet ahead of the locomotive.

Arthur Edward Shave, in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway since August 18, 1908, when he was appointed clerk in the office of the Treasurer, has been appointed assistant treasurer of the company. Mr. Shave became assistant chief clerk in the office of the Treasurer in 1915 and was promoted Chief Clerk in 1919.

The apple is a typical Canadian fruit, ranking the finest grown in the Dominion. It is incomparable as a Christian gift to friends and relatives in Great Britain. In order to facilitate shipment, the Dominion Express Company are offering special rates. Standard boxes containing about 150 and standard barrels about 375 will be sent from Quebec or Montreal up to the place of navigation to any station on a railroad in Great Britain or Ireland at a cost of \$8 and \$6, respectively.

To perpetuate the memory of the late Alexander Peterson where engineers in this part of the country gather, a portrait of the famous engineer, done in oil, has been placed in the hall of the Engineering Institute. The late Mr. Peterson, former engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, took a leading part in the railway construction in Eastern Canada during the latter part of the last century.

Shipping magnate, deceased, worst which shipping has ever faced. Perhaps he will return, or are not ships.—Toronto Empire.

Auto Given Credit

The automobile, given credit having increased Detroit's population but that the automobile is not the cause of the city's population is shown in the statement that 327 persons have been killed and 10,483 have been injured in automobile accidents this year.—Toronto Mail and Empire.